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In re: Patent application of Neil Graham Confirmation No. 9906  
Serial No.: 10/525,843 Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: February 25, 2005 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: NOVEL THERMOPLASTIC HYDROGEL POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR  
USE IN PRODUCING CONTACT LENSES AND METHODS OF  
PRODUCING SAID COMPOSITIONS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 9, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed.

Enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor. The surcharge for furnishing the Oath or Declaration after the commencement of the national stage 37 C.F.R. 1.492(h) was submitted on February 23, 2006. Thus, no fees are believed due. However, if a fee is due, kindly charge Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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The enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney was executed Nov. 16, 2005. It appoints the practitioners associated with Customer No. 34,610 to prosecute this application. That authority to prosecute has been superseded by the subsequently Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/82) filed February 23, 2006, whereby the assignee of the application appointed the practitioners associated with Customer No. 23,973. Please recognize the authority of the Customer No. 23,973 practitioners in this application and send all communications to the same.

Kindly contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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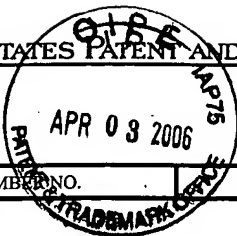
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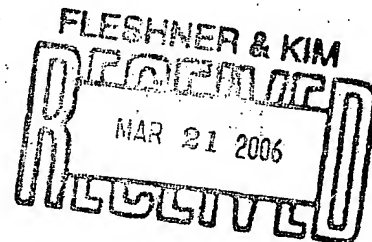
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/25/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/25/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/25/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 02/25/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/25/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 02/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/25/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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